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MARKETS.

Toronto.

LIVE STOCK.

At West Toronto, on Monday, May 31st, receipts numbered 46 carloads, consisting of 984 cattle, 31 sheep, 104 calves. Quality of cattle good; trade brisk for butchers' cattle. No export buyers, as they did not want them till Tuesday. Prime picked butchers', \$5.75; loads of good, \$5.40 to \$5.60; medium, \$5.15 to \$5.35; common, \$4.80 to \$5.15; cows, \$4 to \$5; milkers, none on sale. Veal calves, \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.; sheep, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.; rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$5.50 each; hogs, \$8, fed and watered, and \$7.75, f. o. b. cars country.

REVIEW OF LAST WEEK'S MARKET.

Receipts at the City and Union Stockyards last week were moderately large. The total receipts of live stock for the week were 337 car loads, consisting of 6,358 cattle, 4,187 hogs, 927 sheep and lambs, 880 calves, and 127 horses.

The quality of the fat cattle last week was generally good. Prices were firm, and, if anything, higher than at any time this season; that is, there were more cattle sold at a higher average of prices.

Exporters.—Export steers sold at \$5.90 to \$6.50, the bulk selling from \$6 to \$6.25. Export bulls sold from \$4.75 to \$5.25; cows, \$5 to \$5.25.

Butchers'.—Prime picked lots of steers and heifers sold from \$5.75 to \$6; loads of good, \$5.40 to \$5.65; medium, \$5 to \$5.30; common, \$4.50 to \$4.90; cows, \$4 to \$5 per cwt.

Feeders and Stockers.—There was little doing in the stocker and feeder classes. The principal demand was for feeders, 800 to 900 lbs., but prices for fat cattle being so high, all of these weights that had a fair amount of flesh were readily taken for killing purposes. Prices were quoted unchanged, as follows: Steers, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$4.75 to \$5.50, and in one or two instances cattle for short-keep purposes sold at \$5.70; steers, 800 to 900 lbs., \$4.15 to \$4.60; stockers, 500 to 700 lbs., each, \$3 to \$3.75.

Milkers and Springers.—The number of milkers and springers on sale was not large, and there was a fair demand, at unchanged quotations, from \$35 to \$60, the bulk of the best selling around \$50 to \$55 each.

Veal Calves.—Receipts were large, with prices easy, at \$3 to \$5.50 per cwt.

Sheep and Lambs.—Receipts were larger, and prices were tending downwards from late high levels. Ewes, \$4.50 to \$5 per cwt.; rams, \$3.50 to \$4 per cwt.; yearlings, \$6.50 to \$7.50 per cwt.; spring lambs, \$3.50 to \$7 each. Too many spring lambs, of poor quality, with little weight, are being marketed.

Hogs.—Prices were firm, at \$8 per cwt. for selects, fed and watered at the market, and \$7.80, f. o. b. cars at country points.

Horses.—Receipts of horses were about 100 at the Union Horse Exchange. Owing to Monday being a holiday, business was not as large as usual, but nearly all of the horses offered were sold at about the same prices as were quoted in our last report. Drafters sold from \$175 to \$210, and \$220 for a few of the choice-quality horses; general-purpose, \$160 to \$200; expressers, \$160 to \$190; drivers, \$100 to \$190; serviceably sound, \$35 to \$70 each.

BREADSTUFFS.

All kinds of grain sold at higher prices, the week closing with the market very strong. Wheat—No. 2 red, white or mixed, \$1.30 to \$1.35; Manitoba, No. 1 northern, \$1.33; No. 2 northern, \$1.30; No. 3 northern, \$1.29, on track at lake ports. Rye—No. 2, 74c. to 75c., outside. Peas—No. 2, 95c. to 96c. Oats—No. 2 white, 51c. to 52c.; No. 3, 50c. to 51c. Barley—No. 2, nominal, at 61c. to 62c.; No. 3 extra, 61c. to 62c.; No. 3, 59c. to 60c. Buckwheat—No. 2, 64c. to 65c. Corn—American, No. 2 yellow, 82c. to 83c.; Canadian, 76c. to 77c., Toronto freights. Flour—Ontario 90 per cent. patents, \$5.50, in buyers' sacks; Manitoba first patents, \$6.20; second patents, \$5.70, strong bakers', \$5.50.

HAY AND MILLFEED.

Hay.—Baled, in car lots, on track, Toronto, \$12.50 to \$13.50. Straw—Baled, car lots, on track, Toronto, \$7 to \$7.75. Bran—Car lots, track, Toronto, \$23 to \$24. Shorts—Car lots, track, Toronto, \$24 to \$25. Manitoba meal, sold by C. Caldwell & Co., Front street, Toronto, \$30 per ton. Flax-seed meal, pure, \$3.75 per cwt.

FRUIT AND VEGETABLES.

The only apples left are in the hands of wholesale fruit dealers, in cold storage, and sell from \$5 to \$7 per bbl. Vegetables were quoted higher. Potatoes—Market firm and higher; car lots sold on track, Toronto, at 90c. to 95c. per bag; turnips, 40c. to 50c. per bag; parsnips, \$1 per bag; carrots, 40c. to 60c. per bag; beets, 40c. to 50c. per bag; Canadian onions are out of season, and Bermuda onions brought \$3.50 per sack; strawberries sell from 16c. to 20c. per quart basket.

HIDES AND WOOL.

E. T. Carter & Co., 85 Front street East, Toronto, have been paying for No. 1 inspected steers, 60 lbs. and up, 11c.; No. 2 inspected steers, 60 lbs. and up, 10c.; No. 1 inspected cows, 10½c.; No. 2 inspected cows, 9½c.; country hides, 9½c. to 10c.; calf skins, 12c. to 16c.; horse hides, No. 1, \$2.75; horse hair, per lb., 30c. to 31c.; tallow, 5½c. to 6½c.; sheep skins, each, \$1.30 to \$1.50; wool, unwashed, 10c. to 12c.; wool, washed, 17c. to 19c.; wool, rejects, 13c.

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

Butter.—The market for choice creamery was a little firmer. Creamery pound rolls, 24c. to 25c.; creamery solids, 22c.; separator dairy, 21c. to 22c.; store lots, 19c. to 20c.

Eggs.—Prices remained about steady, at 19c.

Cheese.—The market was firm for old cheese, at 14½c. for large, and 14½c. to 14½c. for twins; new, large, 13c., twins at 13½c.

Honey.—There was little or nothing doing in honey, maple syrup having taken its place; prices were unchanged, at 10c. to 11½c. per lb.

Beans.—Supplies were reported scarce, with prices firmer, at \$2 to \$2.10 for primes, and \$2.15 to \$2.20 for hand-picked.

Poultry.—Receipts light. Turkeys, 17c. to 21c. per lb.; last year's chickens, 18c. to 20c. per lb.; old fowl, 12½c. per lb.

Spring chickens are being marketed more freely, selling at 40c. to 45c. per lb., on the St. Lawrence farmers' market; they brought 30c. to 35c. per lb. alive.

Montreal.

Live Stock.—Shipments of cattle from the port of Montreal, for the week ending May 22nd, amounted to \$4,553 head, against 4,855 head the previous week. In the local market prices were generally easy last week. Offerings were not large, but demand was not particularly active. Some very choice steers sold at 6½c. per pound; choice brought 6c.; fine about 5½c. to 5½c.; good, 5c. to 5½c.; medium, 4c. to 4½c., and common, 3c. to 3½c. per lb. There was an excellent demand for sheep and lambs, and the market was cleared of them. Prices held firm, being 6½c. to 7c. per lb. for yearling sheep, and 5½c. to 6c. for old sheep, while spring lambs ranged from \$4 to \$8 each. Calves were in moderately good demand, and prices ruled steady, at \$2 to \$4 each for poor quality, and \$5 to \$8 for good. There were some poor hogs offering on the market; prices for these ranging from 8c. to 8½c. per lb.; the select qualities selling up to 8½c. per lb., weighed off cars. The holiday broke into the market early in the week, the result being that trade was not quite as active as it might otherwise have been.

Horses.—Prices held firm. Heavy draft, weighing 1,500 to 1,700 lbs., each \$225 to \$300; light draft, 1,400 to 1,500 lbs., \$185 to \$240 each; small animals, 1,000 to 1,100 lbs., \$100 to \$150 each; inferior and broken-down horses, \$75 to \$100 each; and choice saddle and carriage animals, \$300 to \$500 each.

Dressed Hogs and Provisions.—Quite a demand for cured meats of all kinds. There was a good demand for all the dressed hogs offering, and prices were firm. Fresh-killed, abattoir-dressed hogs sold at 12c. to a fraction more; some of the best stock, it is said, bringing 12½c.

Potatoes.—Market held firm; changes seemed to be in an upward direction. Dealers sold here, in car lots, at from 90c. per 90 lbs. to \$1.10, according to quality; Green Mountains bringing the highest figure. These were purchased from shippers in New Brunswick, at about 5c. per 90 lbs. less than the above figures. Bag lots brought considerably more.

Eggs.—Dealers bought at 17½c. to 18c. per dozen, at country points, and sold here at about 20c. for straight-gathered stock; selects being 22c., and No. 1 stock 19c. to 19½c.

Butter.—Now that grass butter is again beginning to reach the market, prices have stiffened up somewhat. Dealers paid up to 22c. at country points in the Townships, there being an active demand for grass goods. Sales of the previous week's receipts were made at 22c. here, though some asked more; while for last week's receipts it will be necessary to get 22½c., wholesale, and 23c. for smaller lots. There was a little demand for export, although the first of the new grass goods is never considered extra choice.

Cheese.—There was a good demand over the cable for cheese, though very few orders were actually closed. Owing to this demand, prices stiffened up at country points and also here, so that Quebec cheese was quoted at 12½c. to probably 12½c. here; Townships at 12½c. to 12½c., and Ontarios, at 12½c. to 12½c. On Monday a weaker market in the country was reflected here, Quebecs dropping to 11½c. to 11½c.; Townships, 12c.; Ontarios, 12c. to 12½c.

Grain.—The manner in which the market for oats continues to advance is a marvel. Canada Western oats were 58½c. to 59c., car lots, ex-store, Montreal; extra No. 1 feed being 4c. less, and No. 1 feed being 58c. to 58½c. No. 3 Canadian Western were 57½c. to 58c., and No. 2 feed 4c. less. No. 2 barley was quoted at 72½c. to 74c.; Manitoba feed barley being 62½c. to 67c.; buckwheat, 69½c. to 70c.; peas, \$1.05 to \$1.06.

Flour.—Ontario winter wheat grades have completely outstripped Manitoba spring wheat flours, prices for patents

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being \$6.50 to \$6.60, and straight rollers, \$6.30 to \$6.35; while Manitoba spring wheat patents, firsts, are \$6.30 to \$6.50; seconds, \$5.80 to \$6.00, and strong bakers, \$5.60 to \$5.80 per bbl. in bags.

Hay.—The market advanced recently. Demand was very fair. Prices were \$13 to \$13.50 per ton for No. 1 hay; \$12 to \$12.50 for extra No. 2; \$10.50 to \$11 for No. 2; \$9 to \$9.50 for clover mixed, and \$8 to \$8.50 for clover.

Seeds.—The season is several weeks late, and it is expected that seeding will continue until the middle of June. Owing to the suspension of operations in many sections for a time, demand was very light, but favorable weather occasioned a renewal of activity and prices were firm, at \$13 to \$14 per 100 lbs. for red clover, in bag lots, Montreal; \$16 to \$18 for alsike, and \$5.25 to \$6.50 for timothy, in bag lots.

Hides.—The market showed very little change last week, previous advances being held, and demand continuing good. Dealers paid shippers 10c., 11c. and 12c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, for beef hides, and 13c. to 15c. for calf; 10c. each for lambs; \$1 each for sheep; \$1.50 to \$2 for horse. Rough tallow was 2½c. to 3c. per lb., and rendered, 5½c. to 6c.

Representative Cheese Board Prices.

Woodstock, Ont., 12c.; Madoc, Ont., 12c.; Tweed, Ont., 11½c. bid, no sales; Vankleek Hill, Ont., 11½c. to 12c.; Brockville, Ont., 12½c.; Belleville, Ont., 11½c. to 12c.; Kingston, Ont., 11½c. to 11 13-16c.; Winchester, Ont., 11½c. bid, no sales; Alexandria, Ont., 11½c.; Kemptonville, Ont., 11 13-16c. bid, no sales; Huntingdon, Que., 11½c., salted butter 21½c.; Napanee, Ont., 11½c.; Perth, Ont., ruling price 11½c.; Picton, Ont., 11 3-16c.; Cowansville, Que., 11 11-16c. to 11½c.; butter 21½c.; Brantford, Ont., 11 11-16c., 11½c., and 11½c.; London, Ont., 11½c. to 11½c.; Chicago, Ill., creamery butter 22c. to 25½c., dairies 20c. to 24c., cheese 13½c. to 13½c., young Americans 14½c. to 14½c.

Chicago.

Cattle.—Market strong; beefs, \$5.20 to \$5.75; Texas steers, \$4.75 to \$6.30; Western steers, \$4.75 to \$6.35; stockers and feeders, \$3.60 to \$5.65; cows and heifers, \$2.60 to \$6.50; calves, \$5.25 to \$7.50.

Hogs.—Light, \$6.80 to \$7.30; mixed, \$6.95 to \$7.45; heavy, \$7 to \$7.45; roughs, \$7 to \$7.15; good to choice heavy, \$7.15 to \$7.45; pigs, \$5.85 to \$6.80; bulk of sales, \$7.20 to \$7.35.

Sheep and Lambs.—Native, \$4 to \$6.60; Western, \$4.25 to \$5.70; yearlings, \$6.25 to \$7.30; lambs, native, \$6.25 to \$8.60; Western, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

Buffalo.

Cattle.—Prime steers, \$6.75 to \$7.15. Hogs.—Heavy, \$7.75 to \$7.80; mixed, \$7.70 to \$7.80; Yorkers, \$7.35 to \$7.70; pigs, \$7.15 to \$7.25; roughs, \$6.50 to \$6.75; dairies, \$7.40 to \$7.60.

Sheep and Lambs.—Lambs, \$4.50 to \$8.50; yearlings, \$7 to \$7.25.

British Cattle Markets.

London cables 13½c. per lb. for Canadian steers, dressed weight; refrigerator beef, 10c. to 10½c. per lb.